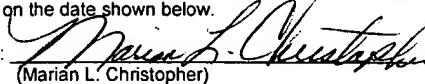




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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated June 5, 2003 (Paper No. 18), the following is submitted. A response was due on September 5, 2003. Filed herewith is a Request for Two Month Extension of Time, together with the appropriate fee, extending the response time to November 5, 2003. This response is, therefore, timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows: